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## TIMELY BITS OF SPORT

### Salary Limit Important Question for International League.

#### MAY BE \$6,000 A MONTH

**Frank Farrell Appoints Arthur Irwin Business Manager of the Yankees.**

The plain announcement issued from the office of Edward Barrow, president of the International League, of the annual meeting which will take place in the Hotel Victoria, this city, on Monday, would indicate that only routine business was on the calendar. Under the surface, however, there is the question of a salary limit to be decided on, the settlement of which promises some heated discussion among the owners.

Under the new agreement which the International League has with the American Association and the Pacific Coast League a salary limit must be set for next season. From authoritative sources it is learned that it will be something like \$6,000 a month exclusive of the manager's salary. Some of the owners are holding out for \$4,000. Should this go through there will be some cuts necessary, as there are several players in the league getting above \$600 a month, while one player, not a manager, is said to be getting \$900 a month.

The date for the opening of the league season has already been set for April 15, so this question will not cause any discussion. A draft of a schedule will be presented on Monday, but its adoption will go over until the February meeting.

Arthur A. Irwin was appointed business manager of the New York American League Club by President Frank J. Farrell yesterday. Irwin, who has been the club's scout for several years, no longer will have the time to devote to those duties. He will look after the financial affairs of the club, both at home and abroad.

Irwin will hold the same relative position that Frank Bancroft has filled for the Cincinnati club for many years. He will have no connection with the management of the players. He has been of such service to the club in numerous ways that Mr. Farrell has invested him with full power to look after business details in the future.

Irwin's appointment is the first step taken by Mr. Farrell in the complete reorganization of the club. Tom Davis will continue to act as secretary.

It also was announced yesterday that the long delayed work of filling in the property at 223rd street and Broadway, where the new home of the Yankees will be built, is about to be pushed. The New York Central Railroad has laid a spur to the grounds, and Mr. Farrell hopes to have the park completed by next October.

"Iron Man" Joe McGinnity, of Newark, will leave this afternoon for Tacoma, Wash., to take hold of the Tacoma Club, of the Northwestern League, which he purchased recently. He intends to make some improvements in the club grounds, and will bring about a big shake-up in the team. He will attend the annual meeting of the Northwestern League, which will be held in Tacoma on December 21.

Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit Tigers, is trying to arrange a deal with the Baltimore club of the International League for Bob Shawkey, the star twirler of the Orioles. Jennings needs pitchers in the worst way, and unless he secures some good boxmen Detroit must resign itself to a place in the second division.

Eddie Hallman, utility infielder of the St. Louis Browns, has been released to the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast League.

James McAleer, president of the Boston Red Sox, has denied the rumor that he intends trading "Buck" O'Brien to the Chicago White Sox. McAleer says the Red Sox are going to win the world's championship again next season, and he needs all his old players who have proved their ability.

Billy Smith, manager of the Atlanta club of the Southern League, has offered "Old Cy" Young a place on his pitching staff. Smith believes the Southern climate would restore Young's lost effectiveness.

A rumor to the effect that Ray Morgan, the youngster who played second base for the Washington Senators last season, will be turned over to the Baltimore club of the International League has been denied by Clark Griffith.

William J. Bennett, of Medford, Mass., has been elected captain of the Tufts College football eleven for next year.

The chance of former lightweight champion Al Volgaast, appearing in a San Francisco ring on New Year's Day was dimmed yesterday by the receipt by Cofroth from Volgaast's manager, of a telegram stating that Volgaast's left arm and hand had stiffened up badly, and that he did not care to box again soon.

Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago White Sox, in sympathizing with Joe Tinker over his trouble in obtaining the leadership of the Cincinnati Reds declared recently that the welfare of the game demanded that clubs be led by finished players.

"Experienced and finished baseball players are in demand as managers," he said. "The American League is working toward an end when all of its clubs will be owned and managed by oldtime players. Four clubs—Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia and Boston—are now in that class, and in a few years all of them will be."

Comiskey declared that Frank Chance was one of the greatest leaders of the game, and that the National League was making a great mistake by allowing him to quit the game.

Jay Kirke, the hard hitting outfielder of the Boston Braves, will be sold to the Atlanta club, it was announced yesterday.

Grover Land, catcher of the Toledo club of the American Association, has been turned over to the Cleveland Naps. Land had two previous trials with the Naps, but was found wanting on both occasions.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE CHESS.

Edward A. Caswell, Yale '06, secretary of the intercollegiate committee in charge of the annual chess tournament between Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton, announced yesterday that the forthcoming meeting during the Christmas holidays, the twenty-first of the series, will be held at the Murray Hill Hotel, in this city, on the three days preceding Christmas, December 22, 23 and 24.

## TO PROMOTE MOTOR RACES

### New Formed Company to Have a Track for Autos.

Albany, Dec. 5.—The Motor Dealers' Contest Association of New York, with its principal office in New York City, was incorporated to-day to promote and conduct automobile races and to give exhibitions of aeroplanes, hydroplanes and all motor driven craft.

It is proposed to establish a public amusement park with automobile racing tracks. The directors include John C. Wetmore, George F. Hare, George Robertson, Edward C. J. McShane, William C. Poertner and Charles A. Stewart, of New York.

## HOLDS FIRST HOCKEY DRILL

### Princeton Squad Begins Practice at St. Nicholas Rink.

Princeton's hockey squad, under the leadership of "Hobey" Baker, came to town for its first practice at the St. Nicholas Rink yesterday. Although there has been no ice on Carnegie Lake, the players have had regular practice in shooting the puck in the Princeton gymnasium for several weeks, and last night when they took the ice, the youngsters showed deftness in handling their sticks, although they were plainly lacking in skating practice.

Hornbeck, the coach, was on the ice himself, giving the younger players valuable hints on the essential points of the game. Only Baker and Kuhn remain of the team which won the intercollegiate championship last season from Yale, but the squad of forty-two men who are aspirants for places on the team will afford plenty of material from which to select good players.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for the opening game of the hockey season on December 19 at the St. Nicholas Rink, between Yale and St. Paul's School, of Concord, N. H. Princeton and Williams will play here on December 20.

## BASKETBALL SQUAD CUT

### Columbia Coach Has Only 12 Men Working Out.

Columbia varsity basketball squad was reduced to an even dozen yesterday when Harry Fisher, the coach, made the final cut for the year. The squad consists of only three veterans, none of whom has had more than one year's experience. The men retained are: Captain S. A. Jacques, '12; D. D. Moenan, '12; R. Benson, '12; S. J. C. Lee, '12; E. Burkhardt, '12; W. S. Lahey, '12; R. J. Reynolds, '12; L. B. Veeder, '12; L. M. Balesbury, '12; L. Freedman, '12; H. J. Burke, '12, and L. R. Beatty, '12.

From this squad Fisher will select the five that will face the University of Maryland in the second game of the schedule to-night. The Maryland team is made up of veterans, who gave the Columbia five a stiff fight a year ago, and the chances are that the Blue and White will have to play its best to beat the Southerners. The game will be played in the Columbia gymnasium and will be called at 8:30 o'clock.

## TOY SPANIELS SEEK BLUES

### Annual Bench Show To Be Held at the Waldorf.

The tenth annual show of the Toy Spaniel Club of America will open at the Waldorf-Astoria to-day. Judging will begin at 10:30 and will continue well into the evening, both on Friday and Saturday, as the number of dogs entered is far in excess of what it has been at any of the club's previous shows.

Not only has the entry in the regular classes been larger, but several new breeds have been declared eligible to compete at the exhibition, and these are all well represented.

The club originally was devoted to the perfecting of the English toy spaniel in America, and paramount interest is still felt in this dog. The Pekes, however, are proving to be formidable rivals.

Lady Samuelson's dogs arrived yesterday on the Celtic and are in the pink of condition for the exhibition. This is said to be positively their last appearance in America for the season.

As usual, each ticket of admission entitles the holder to a chance on a toy spaniel which is donated by one of the club members. This year the prize is a valuable Prince Charles puppy from the kennels of Mrs. William Sheppard.

## LEMCKE WINS FOR HIS TEAM

### Breaks Two Schoolboy Swimming Records and Beats Rival.

The High School of Commerce won in a hard fought dual swimming match with the Manual Training High School at the Fourth Avenue public baths, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon. The score was 33 to 20.

To top the fast exhibitions, the Public Schools Athletic League schoolboy records for the 50 and 100 yard events were broken by Norman Lemcke, of the Commerce team. In winning the 50-yard race Lemcke took the measure of P. W. Palmer, the Manual captain and champion at the distance, in the new time of 26.2 seconds.

Lemcke had another hard task in the century swim, but beat Palmer and Peter Kranich, also of Manual Training, by three yards. He was clocked in 1 minute 4 seconds, one second faster than the schoolboy best mark. Palmer and Lemcke had another tussle in finishing the 150-yard swim, the latter again defeating his rival by inches.

Eddie Merrick, of Commerce, the holder of the fancy diving championship, won a decisive victory with 172½ points.

The summaries follow:  
100-yard race—Won by High School of Commerce, with P. W. Palmer, Manual Training, with 172½ points, second; C. M. Heilbroff, Commerce, with 122 points, third.  
50-yard swim—Won by Norman Lemcke, Commerce, with 26.2 seconds, first; P. W. Palmer, Manual Training, second, time 27.4; Peter Kranich, Manual Training, third, time 28.4.  
200-yard swim—Won by P. W. Palmer, Manual Training, with 5:10, first; Norman Lemcke, Commerce, second, with 5:15; P. W. Palmer, Manual Training, third, time 5:20.  
Plunge for distance—Won by M. Thayer, Manual Training, with a plunge of 48 feet; A. Kallman, Commerce, with a plunge of 47 feet; M. De Boer, Commerce, with a plunge of 43 feet, third.  
Final score—High School of Commerce, 33; Manual Training High School, 20.

## GRAY MEETS M'KENZIE.

Edward Gray easily defeated Neil McKenzie by a score of 75 to 16 in the pool tournament under the auspices of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players, at Doyle's Academy, last night. W. T. Tilt will play Edward Reynolds this afternoon, while William Downs will meet Norman Smith in the evening.

## POSSIBLE FACTOR IN NATIONAL LEAGUE.



MRS. JOHN T. BRUSH.  
Who is likely to be chief owner of the New York Giants when will of the late John T. Brush is probated.

## HAWK PHILLIES STOCK BOUT SETTLES ISSUE

### Plan Afoot to Sell Club Piece-meal on 'Change.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]  
Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, himself an old baseball player, doesn't want even as much as \$5,000 of the stock of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, not to say purchase the entire outfit. The Governor was approached about ten days ago by persons interested in the Phillies, who offered plenty of stock, but Tener refused.

Nor was Governor Tener the only person approached. On the night of the last Clover Club banquet, at which Horace Fogel was the guest of honor, many men were approached and offered blocks of stock in the Phillies. Just how many of these signified their intention of becoming interested in the club is not known, but Fogel says that on Saturday he will be prepared to announce the plan of reorganization.

Under the plan being pursued, the sale of the stock of the Phillies has become a straight stock promotion, in order that certain persons who have been friendly with Fogel may get out with whole skins. Hardly a day passes but Fogel is seen in the company of Fred D. Chanler, president of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, and the man whose name has been linked constantly with rumors of purchasing the Phillies. Chanler has acknowledged that he is interested, but he has failed to say that he is a prospective purchaser. Chanler simply represents other persons in the transactions.

Several syndicates made up of old baseball men have made bids for the Phillies, but none of these bids have reached the figures demanded by Fogel. The figures of Fogel are such as to allow him to get out with a profit after all club debts are paid. The baseball men do not think the club worth the figure placed upon it by Fogel.

Following the refusal of the baseball syndicates to meet the figures set by Fogel, the plan of reorganization by hawking the stock in small lots was decided. If it goes through, the country will have the amazing spectacle of seeing a major league baseball club under the control of not one or two, but of five or six hundred persons.

## ROUGHLY HANDLE BENNETT

### Officially Knocked Out by Jack Britton at Royale Club.

Billy Bennett, the self-styled lightweight champion of Ireland, was officially knocked out by Jack Britton, of Chicago, in the tenth round at the Royale Athletic Club last night. Bennett, in the minds of many, was the victim of an over zealous referee. He had been subjected to a heavy beating by Britton, and was knocked down twice in the final round.

The second knockdown came when the round had only two seconds to go, and so Britton is credited with a knockout. As it was, the better man won, hands down, on merit. Bennett was game and willing enough, but courage alone was not enough to win for him.

From the time the bout started the Chicago youth kept after the champion of the land of the first kings, and peppering him with stiff left hooks, forced the pace. Throughout the first seven rounds Britton landed at will, but he lacked the skill to put over the telling punch. In the eighth and ninth rounds Bennett took a brace and landed some hard wallops on his tormenter. It was only a flash in the pan, however, and Britton held away as he pleased.

## BASKETBALL AT CITY COLLEGE.

The College of the City of New York, which has just announced its basketball schedule, will open its season against the University of Maryland to-morrow night. With all the veterans back, Leonard Palmer, who begins his fifth year as coach, is confident of continuing his past successes.

The schedule follows:  
December 7, University of Maryland, at home; 14, Loyola College of Baltimore, at home; 21, Lawrence University, at home; January 4, St. Lawrence University, at Canton; 11, Oregon Agricultural College, at home; 18, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at home.  
February 8, Yale, at home; 14, Rochester, at home; 22, Washington and Lee, at home; March 1, Juniata College, of Huntingdon, Penn., at home.

## ASK FOR GOLF TOURNEYS

### Many Clubs Apply for Big Annual Championships.

### ILLINOIS WANTS AMATEURS

### Only One Organization Puts In a Claim for National Open Fixture.

The list of applications for the three national championship tournaments held annually under the auspices of the United States Golf Association was announced last night by Robert C. Watson, the secretary. There is only one applicant for the amateur championship, that being the Homewood Country Club, of Flossmoor, Ill., which will cause the Eastern contingent to have somewhat of a start. In this section of the country it is the sentiment that the tournament should come East next year in view of the fact that this year's competition was held at Wheaton.

There is also only one application for the national open championship, and that is made by the Country Club of Brookline, on the condition that it be held previous to June 27. There are many who believe that Massachusetts has a just claim for the big attraction in view of the fact that none has been held there since 1903, when Myopia was the scene. The 1912 tournament was held at the Country Club of Buffalo, while previous to that it took place at Wheaton.

It looks as if the woman's national championship would go to the Philadelphia district. There are two applications, one from the Huntingdon Valley Country Club, on the outskirts of Philadelphia, and the other being that of the Wilmington Country Club, of Wilmington, Del. Philadelphia last had the woman's championship in 1909 at the Merion Cricket Club. In 1910 the tournament was held at Homewood, with Baltusrol the scene in 1911. This year it was held at the Essex County Country Club, at Manchester, Mass.

Four clubs in the immediate vicinity of New York have placed their courses at the disposal of the United States Golf Association for any of the three tournaments. The Nassau Country Club, down at Glen Cove, expressing a preference for the women's tournament. The other three clubs are Fox Hills, Baltusrol and Garden City.

Accompanying this list is the call for the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association, to be held on Saturday evening, January 11, at 9 o'clock, at Sherry's, Fifth avenue and 41st street. Each active club in the association has the right to be represented by one duly authorized delegate whose appointment has been certified by the secretary of the club he represents. Each allied club may be represented by one delegate. It is the privilege of members other than the delegates to be present, and it is desired that all clubs, where possible, have representatives on hand. The selections of the nominating committee, already announced in these columns, will be one of the principal matters to command attention. Previous to the annual meeting a dinner for the past and present officers of the association will be held at Sherry's, beginning at 7 o'clock. The cost will be \$5 a plate.

The secretary incloses with this announcement a circular to his request that have not yet responded to his request for information concerning players eligible to be rated on the handicap list of the association. The circular, which explains itself, is as follows:

"On November 4 I mailed you a blank handicap report and requested that you have same filled out by the chairman of your handicap committee, said report to contain names of players of your club who are entitled to a rating of six strokes or less, based on par, as listed by the United States Golf Association, with possible exceptions, as explained in the handicap report. The club was requested to return its reports not later than December 2, I have not as yet received any word from your club. There is a great amount of work connected with the preparing of the national handicap list, and the executive committee desires to have the 1912 list ready for publication as early next season as possible. In order to accomplish this result it is necessary for each club to do its part by sending in its list at once. Kindly take this matter up with the chairman of your handicap committee and see that I receive your report as soon as possible."

Joe Coster and Johnny Lore will meet in the main bout of ten rounds at the Forty-fourth Street Sporting Club to-night. Coster has boxed many good men in the last year. Lore has earned a draw with "Knockout" Brown, and the lads should put up a rare battle. "Chuck" Carlton will meet Joe Jeannette in the other ten-round bout.

## THE LAW AFTER M'GOORTY

### Part of His Share in Big Bout Receipts Attached.

Eddie McGorty will not receive the \$5,000 which was his share for the bout with Mike Gibbons at Madison Square Garden on Wednesday night. That is, he will not get it all in cash. He will receive only \$3,000 in cash and will receive credit for \$2,000. The reason for this deduction from the money due the Oshkosh middleweight is that the "rake-off" is to be held as security in case Frank Slater, who is suing McGorty, gets a judgment against him.

Unknown to the crowd who attended the bout, the presence of Sheriff Harbinger and his deputies had a double purpose. One was to stop the fight if it became too brutal. The Sheriff was not called upon to exercise this part of his official functions. But he did make good on his other mission. That was to attach the box office receipts and cause to be held out the \$2,000 which Slater is trying to collect from the pugilist. Slater is the assignee of a claim held against McGorty by Patrick L. Callahan, who agreed in 1910 to become the fighter's manager and in that capacity advanced McGorty money and paid his expenses without getting any of it back or sharing in the profits according to their agreement.

In view of the large amount of money earned by McGorty in his ten rounds with Gibbons, the figures given in the suit as to his earnings two years ago in three bouts that he fought in the West are not uninteresting. On May 6, 1910, he fought Hugo Kelly in Milwaukee, for which he received \$325. He fought Tony Lopez in Oshkosh, and received \$625, and two weeks later McGorty received \$25 for fighting Jack Dillon at Fond du Lac. One item in the bill against the defendant is a forfeit of \$100 for his failure to fight Frank Klaus.

Apparently McGorty had some expectations of making money in New York, for appended to the papers in the suit is this letter, dated May 17 last, which he wrote to Callahan: "I will make everything good just as soon as possible. I hope to get much more than \$100 for beating down in Indianapolis, but things look as though I should get hold of some good money and will be able to square things before the summer is over."

PREHISTORIC REMAINS.  
Count Béguen has communicated to the French Academy of Inscriptions an interesting account of discoveries made by him in the cave of Tuc-d'Audoubert, in the Department of Ariège. He said: "At one place the low roofed passage seemed completely blocked by pillars of stalactites from floor to ceiling, but behind the passage looked as if it was prolonged. My sons did not hesitate to break down the columns and to make a small burrow beyond, through which we managed to crawl. At the end of this gallery, more than 70 yards from the entrance to the cavern, propped up against fragments of rock fallen from above, we found two clay statuettes measuring about 25 inches almost intact, and representing bisons. In drying the clay had slightly cracked, and some of these cracks ran right across, but, as they are supported against the rock, they have kept together. Only the tip of the right horn and the tail of the cow have fallen, and lie at its feet. The artist of twelve thousand years ago has treated his subject in bass-relief. Only one side, the right, is finished; the other, which is stuck against the rock, is barely indicated. On the clay can be plainly seen the traces left by the modelling hand, and on the ground between the two animals pellets of clay still bear the imprints of fingers."—Dundee Advertiser.

## SHOW SKILL AT SQUASH

### Columbia and Harvard Clubs Victors in First Matches.

### BULKLEY CAPABLE LEADER

### Springs a Surprise by Defeating S. Hinman Bird, One of Princeton's Stars.

Squash teams of the Columbia University Club and the Harvard Club were the winners yesterday in the series of matches in the Metropolitan Squash Tennis League championship tournament. Under the leadership of H. D. Bulkley the Columbia players proved themselves speedy and skilful. Upon the home courts, at Gramercy Park and Irving Place, the team defeated the Princeton Club team by 5 matches to 2. Playing on its home courts, the Harvard Club scored a clean sweep of seven matches against the team of the Heights Casino, of Brooklyn.

Princeton for the first time in a long while turned out its entire team, led by Amin W. Riley, its captain and champion. Riley won his match against H. H. Boyesen, of Columbia, by speedy placing of the ball into the corners, taking the match at 15-6, 15-4. There was some surprise occasioned by the downfall of S. Hinman Bird, one of the Princeton leaders, to H. D. Bulkley, the former Columbia title holder, at 15-2, 15-15. Bird was slow in starting, and although he set the score in the second set at 15-11, Bulkley's steadiness won the contest. M. L. Cornell, one of the new Columbia players, displayed skill, winning from A. Hagemeier at 15-7, 15-1.

George Whitney led the Harvard team. He defeated Charles M. Bull, Jr., rated as the star of the Brooklyn contingent. Whitney played his wall shots splendidly and won at 15-1, 15-2.

There was an interesting gallery present to watch the racquet work of Whitney, who last season won the national handicap tournament and is considered a strong contender for the national championship title this year. Whitney kept Charlie Bull guessing throughout both sets, because of the constant changes he rang on his game. When Bull settled into picking off the wall shots Whitney speeded up straight shots from the front wall. He repeatedly tricked Bull out of position, outplaying him by the tally of 30 aces to 10 for the match.

One of the newcomers to the Harvard team, Addison Cammack, surprised Harvey Williams, one of the Brooklyn veterans, by disposing of him after three fast sets. At 17-15, 5-15, 15-13. Williams began well and by keeping the ball sizzling around the walls went to the front. Cammack caught him at 15-11 and set the points for 2 aces. Then by steadiness and pretty position work he won the set at 17-15.

Columbia's Charles Bulkley allowed Williams to play himself out in the next set, the Harvard man contenting himself with only 5 aces. At the beginning of the third set Cammack continually forced the attack. His service was good, but Williams held him even up to 13-11. Once more Cammack led himself out, winning the set and match with 2 aces on his service. A peculiar feature of the competition was that the losing player scored 43 aces to the winner's 37.

The Harvard team was well balanced. Hamilton Hadden, F. H. Davis, F. M. Blagden and L. Du Pont Irving all displaying excellent form. The team scored 231 aces to 122 and lost only two sets in the seven matches.

The summary follows:  
Columbia University vs. Princeton Club—11. Bulkley, Columbia, defeated S. Hinman Bird, Princeton, 15-2, 15-15; F. S. Keeler, Columbia, defeated Harold Tobey, Princeton, 15-6, 15-15; Amin W. Riley, Princeton, defeated H. H. Boyesen, Columbia, 15-4, 15-6; H. D. Bulkley, Columbia, defeated W. B. Chamberlain, Princeton, 15-1, 15-2; B. B. Whitman, Princeton, defeated E. W. Putnam, Columbia, 15-12, 9-15, 15-15; M. L. Cornell, Columbia, defeated A. Hagemeier, Princeton, 15-7, 15-1; Harold H. Kellogg, Columbia, defeated George A. Von der Muhll, Princeton, 15-4, 15-1.

Harvard Club vs. Heights Casino—George Whitney, Harvard, defeated Charles M. Bull, Jr., Casino, 15-1, 15-2; Hamilton Hadden, Harvard, defeated Rudolph Gospel, Casino, 15-10, 15-12; F. H. Davis, Harvard, defeated Joseph C. Caskey, Casino, 15-11, 15-13; L. Du Pont Irving, Harvard, defeated D. D. Roberts, Casino, 15-9, 14-17, 15-11; F. M. Blagden, Harvard, defeated George A. Von der Muhll, Casino, 15-11, 15-13; Addison Cammack, Harvard, defeated Harvey Williams, Casino, 17-15, 5-15, 15-13; F. H. Davis, Harvard, defeated R. B. T. Riggs, Casino, 15-0, 15-4.

## CYCLISTS TO BE ON METTLE

### Battle for Sprint Title at Garden To Be a Hard One.

Heats of the semi-finals and some of the finals of the indoor bicycle championships will be run at Madison Square Garden to-night. The feature races of the meet to-night are for the world's professional sprint title and the first leg of the professional motor-paced championship.

The sprint will bring out Frank Krammer, the world's title holder; Andre Perchicot, of France; Alf Grenda, of Australia; Jumbo Wells, of New Zealand; Jackie Clarke, the winner of the six-day race last year; Walter Rutt, Joe Fogler, Eddie Root, Paddy Hehl, Worth Mitten and other riders of prominence.

In the motor-paced championship, the first heat of which will be run to-night, Elmer Collins, the ex-champion of America, will meet Clarence Carmen, of New York, who finished second in the American championship this year, and Jimmy Moran, of Boston. The sprint championship will be at one mile and the elimination heats and semi-finals will bring the field down to three riders, who will compete for the title and the purse of \$500, which will be run to-morrow night. The motor-paced championship will be at ten miles. In addition to these, there are open and handicap events for amateur and professional riders on the bill.

In the amateur races Donald McDougall, the world's champion, will go to the post a favorite, and although he will meet the best in his division, he is expected to carry off the honors.

## MEADOW BROOK HUNT CLUB.

Roslyn, Long Island, Dec. 5.—Dr. Gray hunting had a large number of riders in the field this afternoon, when the hounds of the Meadow Brook Hunt met at Searingtown crossroads and had a stiff run over the hardest country on Long Island for drag hounds.

In the absence of J. E. Davis, the master of hounds, Cummings handled the pack with the aid of the whip. Those who stuck throughout the run were Philip Stevenson, F. Ambrose Clark, S. A. W. Baltazzi, James Coogan, Leo Martin, Samuel Willets and Mr. Leventritt.

## AUTOMOBILES FOR RENT.

PACKARD limousines, new cars, for monthly hire; special to those of opera, with privilege of stopping one hour for supper; \$100; largest rental of Packard cars in New York. PHONE PLAZA 5100.

## TROTTING BOARD SEVERE

### More Owners and Horses Suffer Expulsion.

### SOME CASES GO OVER

### Ruling of Judges Against Cox Reversed and His Fine Revoked.

The board of review of the National Trotting Association wound up its work at the Murray Hill Hotel last night and adjourned for six months. A number of cases that came up were postponed until the May meeting. The board began its sessions on Tuesday, and sat day and night. The cases disposed of were more numerous than ever before at one meeting.

The Blair County Road Driving Association, of Altoona, Penn., was fined \$200 last evening for suppressing record of time, and the following men, who were timekeepers, were expelled: Guy Leflinger and Martin Morgan, of Hollidaysburg, Penn.; and C. T. Miller, W. L. Study and S. N. Elbright, of Altoona, Penn.

Charles Dickerson, of Philadelphia, was expelled for starting the horse Red Pepper out of his class and under the name of Warwick Boy.

The Santa Clara County Fair Association, of San Jose, Cal., along with E. W. Allen, the manager, and H. E. Jones, the secretary, was suspended for failing to pay premiums after a race. A number of horsemen put in claims against the association for \$1,000, and the officials will remain suspended until payment is made.

Walter R. Cox, a Hampshire, applied to have a fine of \$200 against him revoked. It was done. He was fined in Buffalo this year on a charge of "laying up" Anne Kohle in a heat. The board decided against the judges of the race that made the ruling.

A. Richardson, of Flint, Mich., made application to have his expulsion revoked, but the application was denied. J. A. Rhoads, of Phoenixville, Penn., also was refused reinstatement.

J. W. Enrickson, of Tavistock, Ontario, Canada, who protested against a race won by Sir R. at the Hartford, Conn., fair this year, was upheld. He contended that in the race Sir R. won the flagman did not distance him in one heat. The winnings of the horse were ordered returned for redistribution. He is owned by Thomas W. Murphy, of Poughkeepsie, N